

A Fleet Marriage.

BY AN IRISHMAN.

Lady C. was a beautiful woman, but Lady C. was an extravagant woman. She was still single, though rather passed extreme youth. Like most pretty females she had looked too high, had estimated her own loveliness too dearly, and now she refused to believe that she was not as charming as ever. So no wonder she still remained unmarried.

Lady C. had about five thousand pounds in the world. She owed about forty thousand pounds; so with all her wit and beauty, she got into the fleet, and was likely to remain there.

Now, in the time I speak of every lady had her head dressed by a barber; and the barber of the Fleet was the handsomest barber in the city of London. Pat Philan was a great admirer of the fair sex; and where's the wonder? Sure Pat was an Irishman. It was one very fine morning when Philan was dressing her captivating head, that her ladyship took it into her mind to talk to him, and Pat was well pleased, for Lady C.'s teeth were the whitest and her smile the brightest in the world.

"So you are not married, Pat," says she.

"Not an inch! your honor's ladyship," says he.

"And wouldn't you like to be married?" again asks she.

"Would a duck swim?"

"Is there any one you'd prefer?"

"May be madam," says he, "you never heard of Kathleen O'Reilly, down beyond Donaghew, who's own steward to Mr. Morphy, the under-agent to my Lord Kingstown, and?"

"Hush!" says she, "sure I don't want to know who she is. But would she have you if you asked her?"

"Ah thin, I'd only wish I'd be after trying that same."

"And why don't you?"

"Sure I'm too poor." And Philan heaved a prodigious sigh.

"Would you like to be rich?"

"Does a dog bark?"

"If I make you rich will you do as I tell you?"

"Mille murthers! yer honor, don't be tantalizing a poor boy."

"Indeed I'm not," said Lady C. So listen. How would you like to marry me?"

"Ah, thin, my lady, I believe the King of Russia himself would be proud to do that same, have alone poor Pat Philan."

"Well, Philan, if you'll marry me tomorrow I'll give you a thousand pounds."

"Oh! whilabaloo! whilabaloo! sure I'm mad, or enchanted by the good people," roared Pat, dancing round the room.

"But there are conditions," says Lady C. "After the first day of our nuptials you must never see me again nor claim me for your wife."

"I don't like that," says Pat, for he had been ogling her ladyship most desperately.

"But remember Kathleen O'Reilly. With the money I'll give you, you may go and marry her."

"That's true," says he. "But thin the bigness!"

"I'll never appear against you," says her ladyship. Only remember you must take an oath never to call me your wife after to-morrow, and never to go telling all the story."

"Bit of a word I'll ever say."

"Well, then," says she, "there is ten pounds. Go and buy a license and leave the rest to me," and then she explained to him where he was to go, and when he was to come, and all that.

The next day Pat was true to his appointment, and found two gentlemen already with her ladyship.

"Have you got the license?" says she.

"Here it is, my lady," says he, and he gave it to her. She handed it to one of the gentlemen, who viewed it attentively. Then, calling in her two servants she turned to the gentleman that was reading. "Perform the ceremony," says she.

And sure enough in ten minutes Pat Philan was the husband, the legal husband, of the lovely Lady C.

"That will do," says she to her new husband, as he gave her a hearty kiss; "that'll do. Now, sir, give me my marriage certificate." The old gentleman did so, and, bowing respectfully to the five-pound note she gave him, he retired with his clerk, for sure enough I forgot to tell you that he was a parson.

"Go and bring me the warden," says my lady to one of her servants.

"Yes, my lady," says she; and presently the warden appeared.

"Will you be good enough," says Lady C., in a voice that would call a bird from off a tree; "will you be good enough to send and fetch a hackney-coach? I wish to leave this place immediately."

"Your ladyship forgets," said he, "that you must pay me forty thousand pounds before I can let you go."

"I am a married woman. You can detain my husband, but not me." And she smiled at Philan, who began rather to dislike the appearance of things.

"Pardon me, my lady, it is well known you are single."

"I tell you I am married!"

"Where's your husband?"

"There, sir," and she pointed to the astonished barber; "there he stands. Here is my marriage certificate which you can peruse at your leisure. My servants yonder were witnesses of the ceremony. Now detain me, sir, one instant at your peril."

The warden was dumb-founded, and no wonder. Poor Philan would have spoken

but neither would let him. The lawyer below was consulted. The result was evident. In half an hour Lady C. was free, and Pat Philan, her legitimate husband, a prisoner for debt, to the amount of forty thousand pounds.

Well, sir, for some time Pat thought he was in a dream, and the creditors thought they were still worse. The following day they held a meeting, and, finding how they had been tricked, swore they'd detain poor Pat forever. But as they knew he had nothing, and wouldn't feel much shame in going through the Insolvent Court, they made the best of a bad bargain and let him out.

Well, you must know, about a week after this, Paddy Philan was sitting by his little fire and thinking over the wonderful things he had seen, when, as sure as death, the postman brought him a letter, the first he had ever received, which he took over to a friend of his, one Ryan, a fruit seller, because you see he was no great hand at reading writing, to decipher for him. It ran thus:

"Go to Doneraile and marry Kathleen O'Reilly. The instant the knot is tied, I will fulfil my promise of making you comfortable for life. But, as you value your life and liberty, never breathe a syllable of what has passed. Remember you are in my power. The money will be paid to you directly when you enclose me your marriage certificate. I send you £50 for present expenses."

Oh, happy Paddy. Didn't he start next day for Cork, and didn't he marry Kathleen and touch a thousand pounds? By the powers he did. And, what is more, he took a cottage, which perhaps you know, not a hundred miles from Bruffin, in the county of Limerick; and, if a fox, he forgot his first wife clean and entirely, and never told any one but myself, under a promise of secrecy, the story of his "Fleet Marriage."

Democratic Harrison STATE CONVENTION.

The members of the Democratic Harrison party of Pennsylvania—those who unite with them as allies in the achievement of that glorious political victory in 1840, the result of which was the election of that pure, venerable and much lamented patriot, GENERAL WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, to the Presidential Chair—those who have hitherto consistently battled for "the Supremacy of the Laws," who are opposed to all mysteries, whether of the Government or otherwise, which are inaccessible to the public eye—those who are opposed to favored classes and monopolies either of office or power—those who are tired of experiments upon the Commerce, Manufactures and currency of the country, and all others who are convinced of the necessity of reforming the abuses of the State and National Government, to secure their prompt, faithful, economical and energetic administration, with a strict accountability to the people, on the part of those by whom they are administered, are requested by the State Central Committee of the Democratic Harrison party, to meet in their several Counties and Districts, and in conformity with former usages, to elect Delegates in proportion to the number of Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature from such Counties and Districts to a STATE CONVENTION to be held at Harrisburg on MONDAY, the 4th day of MARCH next, at 12 o'clock, M., to nominate a suitable candidate or Governor, to be supported by the friends of good order at their next General Election, and to do such other acts and things as may be deemed necessary.

The several County Committees will be careful to give the proper notices in their respective counties.

GEORGE FORD, Lancaster.

HENRY MONTGOMERY, Dauphin.

HARMAR DENNY, Allegheny.

WILLIAM M. WATTS, Erie.

JOHN G. MILES, Huntingdon.

JOHN TAGGART, Northumberland.

WILLIAM HUGHES, Philadelphia.

JOHN RICHARDS, Berks.

JACOB WEYGANT, Northampton.

Lancaster, December 8, 1843.

Peach Trees, &c.

40,000 inoculated

for sale at the nursery of the subscriber, of the choicest fruit embracing 16 different kinds, at 6 cents each at the nursery. They are 7 feet high—2 years old from the stone, 1 year from the inoculation.

Also, every variety of inoculated Cherry Trees, at 37 1/2 cents each at the nursery. Packing in mats and moss at fair prices. All orders promptly attended to.

DAVID ROE.

Haddonfield, N. J., 2

December 13th 1843.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with, selling, disturbing or removing the following described property, which I purchased and hold per bill of sale, as the property of David Graham of Dublin township, and left in his possession until I see proper to remove the same: Viz.—One bay horse, one ten plate stove, one bureau, one spring calf and one patent clock.

SOLOMON STAHLMAN.

Dublin tp., Jan. 1, 1844.

STRAY.

Came to the plantation of the subscriber near Shade Gap, Huntingdon county, on Wednesday the 27th Dec., a dark brown mare, supposed to be about four years old, with one white hind foot and a star on her forehead. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN ROUSE.

Dublin township Jan. 3, 1844.

THOMAS BURCH JR.,

(LATE OF PITTSBURGH.)

Has removed to Philadelphia, No. 194 Market street, below the Red Lion Hotel, with the intention of engaging in his old business of selling

Combs, Buttons, Brushes, Threads, Percussion Caps and French and German Fancy Articles.

He respectfully requests the attention of his former friends and others, and solicits their calls and custom when buying goods in Philadelphia. His stock will be entirely new, laid in for CASH, and sold in such a manner as to secure to purchasers entire satisfaction and a continuance of their favors.

Jan. 3, 1844.—R.

HUNTINGDON CABINET & CHAIR WARE ROOM.



Messrs. Cunningham & Burchnell.

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of the borough and county of Huntingdon, the public generally, and their old friends and customers in particular, that they continue to carry on business in their new establishment, one door east of the north eastern corner of the Diamond in said borough, where they are prepared to sell, wholesale and retail, all articles in their line of business; such as

Sideboards, Secretaries, Sofa, Settees, Bureaus, workstands, card, pier, centre, dining and breakfast tables; High, Field, French, and Low Post BEDSTEADS.

ALSO—Every variety of

Chairs.

Such as Rush seat, Cane seat, Balb, Bent Baltimore, Straight-back, Boston pattern & Common Rocking Chairs, together with

VESTIAN BLINDS,

of all colors, qualities and sizes; and Paper Hanging of various patterns and qualities.

N. B. Coffins made and funerals attended either in town or country, at the shortest notice. They keep a splendid HEARSE for the accommodation of their customers.

Nov. 29, 1843.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following property:

1st.—A Tract of Land

situate in West township, containing about 90 acres, about 80 acres of which are cleared, cultivated and in good order, bounded by lands of Wm. Moore, Robert Moore, Samuel Mosser, Wm. Oaks, &c., having thereon erected

A Grist Mill, a saw Mill,

Large Frame Dwelling House,

A Good Frame Store.

House and Ware-Room attached, Dwelling House for Store keeper, a large Bank Barn, a Black

Smith Shop, and dwelling house for Black Smith with other buildings, and an

APPLE ORCHARD.

This property is one of the best and most desirable business situations in the county; being located in one of the richest and best improved Valleys in this section of country, and only six miles from the canal.

2nd.—The Frankstown (Elizabeth) Furnace property, consisting of a

Tract or parcel of Land,

situate in Frankstown township adjoining lands of Michael Hileman on the north, Christian Garber on the west, and Arthur Crawford on the east, containing 40 acres, more or less, thereon erected a

BLAST FURNACE.

one frame house, log stable and six other houses, and about 30 acres cleared thereon.

The furnace is located within a few rods of the canal, in a good section of country for obtaining provisions and other necessities on reasonable terms and with little trouble and in every particular is conveniently situated.

Also, A Tract of Land,

situate on the Southern side of Brush Mountain, in Frankstown township, adjoining lands of David Markey, John Weistling, land late of Joseph Patton and others, containing 192 acres and allowance (warranted to Christian Garber.)—Also,

A Tract of Land,

situate in Frankstown township, adjoining lands of Smith and others, land surveyed in the name of Robert Elliot & land claimed by the late Benjamin R. Morgan, Esq., containing 416 acres, 12 perches and usual allowance (warranted to Alex. Dysart.)

Also, all the two adjoining tracts of land situate in Frankstown township, in the name of John S. Weistling, one containing 432 acres and 32 perches, and the other 102 acres and 80 perches, adjoining lands in the names of David Titus, Andrew Diviny, Arthur O'Neil, John S. Weistling, and lands of Christian Garber.—Also,

A Tract of Land

situate in Frankstown township, adjoining lands of Michael Hileman, land late of Jos. Patton, Christian Garber, John Adams, and the heirs of Lazarus Lowry or Wm. Steel, containing 295 acres and 129 perches and allowance, with an ore bank, some cleared land and a couple of buildings thereon.

3d.—A Tract of Land,

situate in the same township of Frankstown, adjoining lands of John F. Lowry, John Kamberling, dec'd., now (Joseph Shannon), and others, containing 170 acres more or less of good limestone land, having 155 acres cleared, a good bank barn and a frame dwelling house thereon.

A reasonable time will be given for the payment of part of the purchase money of these several properties, if desired; but whatever amount is not paid at the making of a contract, must bear interest from its date.

Persons wishing to purchase, instead of asking what I will take, will please state what they are willing to give and the terms of payment. Communications in writing on the subject, by mail or otherwise, would be preferred.

Any one or all of these several properties, which I may not sell, at private sale, on or before the 22nd. of January next, I will then offer at public vendue, first for sale and, if not sold, for rent for a term of years.

J. M. BELL.

Huntingdon Nov. 27, 1843.

Stray Steer.

Came to the residence of the subscriber in Henderson township, Huntingdon county, some time in October last, a black steer about two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

JAMES KERR.

Nov. 16, 1843.—pd.

WRIGHT'S Indian Vegetable Pills.

If, during the continuance of storms and floods, the channels of

OUR MIGHTY RIVERS

become so obstructed as to afford an insufficient outlet for the superabundant waters, we can expect nothing less than that the surrounding country will be

Overwhelmed with the Flood

In like manner with the human body—if the skin, kidneys and bowels (the natural outlets for useless and corrupt humors) become so obstructed as to fail in affording a full discharge of those impurities which are in all cases

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS.

We surely can expect no other results than that the whole frame will sooner or later be

OVERWHELMED WITH DISEASE

As in the first place, if we would prevent an inundation we must remove all obstructions, in order that there may be no hindrance to the free discharge of the superabundant waters. So, in the second place, if we would prevent and cure disease, we must open and keep open, all natural drains of the body.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills of the North American College of Health,

will be found one of the best it not the very BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD

for carrying out this beautiful and simple theory, because they completely cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious humors, and other impurities, and at the same time promote a healthy discharge from the lungs, skin and kidneys; consequently as all the natural drains are opened,

DISEASE

OF EVERY NAME IS LITERALLY

DRIVEN FROM THE BODY.

Caution.—As the great popularity and consequent great demand for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills has raised up a host of counterfeiters, country storekeepers and agents will be on their guard against the many impostors who are travelling about the country selling to the unsuspecting a spurious article for the genuine.

It should be remembered that all authorized agents are provided with a certificate of agency, signed by WILLIAM WATERS, Vice-President of the North American College of Health. Consequently, those who offer Indian Vegetable Pills, and cannot show a certificate as above described will be known as impostors.

The following highly respectable storekeepers have been appointed agents for the sale of

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills,

and of whom it is confidently believed the genuine medicines can be obtained:

William Stewart, Huntingdon.

Henry Leamer Hollidaysburg.

B. F. Bell, Antes township.

Robert McNamara, Newry.

Samuel S. Isett, Tyrone township.

Millikens & Kessler, Mill Creek

A. & N. Cresswell, Petersburg.

Gemmel & Porter, Alexandria.

Moore & Steiner, Water Street.

Joseph Patton, Jr. Duncansville.

R. H. McCormick, Collinsville.

W. Wolf & Willet, Frankstown.

Henry Brewster, Shirleysburg.

Walter Graham, Yellow Springs.

Office devoted exclusively to the sale of the medicine, wholesale and retail, No. 169 Race street, Philadelphia.

Beware of counterfeiters.—The public are respectfully informed that medicine purporting to be Indian Pills made by one V. O. Flack, are not the genuine

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

The only security against imposition is to purchase from the regularly advertised agents, and in all cases be particular to ask for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill.

Dec. 27, 1843.—1y.

MORGAN'S RHEUMATIC LINIMENT.

THIS LINIMENT has fully established

a character superior to any medicine ever offered for so painful a disease in this and the neighboring counties the relief it has given and the cures performed is fully known. The Medicine may be obtained at the following Stores, viz:

MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Lewistown William Marks

Waynesburg Smith & M'Vey

Reedsville D. C. Miller

Sterretts Mill's E. L. Lock & Co.

Perryville W. & L. Reed

Greenwood Jos. A. Bell

Allenwood Wm. Bell

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Huntingdon Jacob Miller

do. T. K. Simonton

Mill Creek J. H. Dorsey & Co.

McConnellstown James Campbell Jr.

Shirleysburg W. & B. Leas

Orbisonia T. E. Orbison & Co.

Shades Brice & Blair

Rebecca Furnace J. McKernan

Hollidaysburg Robert Williams

Yellow Springs James M. Kinkaid

Alexandria John Porter

Petersburg Jos. M. Stevens

Shavers Creek Walker & Neff

Saulsburg H. L. McCarthy

Ennisville J. A. Bell & Brothers

CENTER COUNTY.

Bellefonte John Harris

Farmers Store Penns Valley, J. A. Booser

Millheim J. & W. L. Musher

Aaronsburg O. P. & W. C. Duncan

Spring Mills Duncan & Hays

Berg William S. Wolf

Pine Grove B. Smize.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Millintown Samuel Pennenaker

Perryville Charles Powling

Johnstown Tus' Va'y Middagh & Milken